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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS ADVISOR

REF: STATE 202993

1. WE HAVE HAD ABSOLUTELY NO INDICATION OF GOI INTEREST
IN THE ASSIGNMENT OF A US CUSTOMS ADVISOR.

2. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE IN US INTEREST TO
BECOME INVOLVED IN ADVISORY ARRANGMENTS WITH INDONESIAN
CUSTOMS, WHOSE LEVEL OF TECHNICAL SKILL IS REASONABLY GOOD.
PROBLEM AT CUSTOMS IS ONE OF MOTIVATION AND IS REFLECTED
IN ITS REPUTATION AS PERHAPS MOST CORRUPT ELEMENT IN GOI.
THIS SITUATION GROWS OUT OF GOI INTERNAL POLITICS,IS
UNLIKELY TO BE INFLUENCED BY US TECHNICAL ADVICE, AND IS
ONE WITH WHICH IT WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE FOR USG TO BE
ASSOCIATED IN ANY WAY.

3. AS FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL, ACTION IN THIS AREA WITHIN
COI CLEARLY LIES WITH INDONESIAN POLICE. AT PRESENT WE
CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH INDONESIAN POLICE,
INCLUDING NARCOTICS BRANCH, THROUGH DEA REPRESENTATIVE
ASSIGNED TO EMBASSY. THIS IS EFFECTIVE AND WE BELIEVE
OUR CURRENT COOPERATION SHOULD REMAIN AT THIS LEVEL AND
WITH THESE AUTHORITIES.

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